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## **Remarks**

Claims 1-2, 4-10, 12, 14-18, 24-29, 32-39, 43, 46, and 49-58 are currently pending in this application. Claims 3, 11, 13, 19-23, 30-31, 40-42, 44-45, and 47-48 have been canceled. No claims have been withdrawn. Claims 53-58 are new.

The applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

## **Conclusion**

The applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this case, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

No extensions of time or fees, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper, should be required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary, such extensions are petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Cameron International Corporation Deposit Account Number 03-0335 (ref. 1600-19502).

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